



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Tony P. Trimble, Esquire
Matthew W. Haapoja, Esquire
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RE: MUR 5716
Ashcroft 2000
Garrett Lott, Treasurer

Dear Messrs. Trimble and Haapoja:

On March 17, 2006 the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On May 25, 2006 based upon the information contained in the complaint and the responses, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in the matter on June 8, 2006.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (December 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Alva DeJarnett-Miller, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: Jeff S. Jordan
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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